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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This filing responds to the July 26, 2006 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. A petition for a four (4) month extension of time and appropriate fee are submitted concurrently herewith. With the extension, a response is due by December 26, 2006. Thus this response is timely filed.

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